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Re:	Invention:	HYBRID COATINGS DERIVED FROM BITUMINOUS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
	Inventor:	SCARPONE, Stephen P.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Bernatz:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005 (the "Office Action").

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and Remarks begin on page 8.